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Loren K. Thompson, Ph.D.**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116****MAIL STOP AF**

The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 14, 2007, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on September 14, 2007, the Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

Enclosed is a Request for a **Three-Month Extension of Time**, thereby extending the end date of the **current term to December 14, 2007**, accompanied by the

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authorization to charge any requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400 required with filing this amendment including the fee (\$1050 - large entity status) for extending this statutory response period by three additional months.

Also enclosed is a **Request for a Continued Examination (RCE)** transmittal accompanied by the authorization to charge the fee of \$810.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.